

**IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: NICHOLAS J. KELSEY, ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 09/748,098
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TITLE: INSTRUCTION LEVEL MULTITHREADING IN AN EMBEDDED
PROCESSOR USING ZERO-TIME CONTEXT SWITCHING
EXAMINER: DAVID J. HUISMAN
GROUP ART UNIT: 2183
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 20880-05093

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT "L"
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2010 Applicants submit the following
Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise
be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that
additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such

extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 19-2555.

Kindly enter the following amendment: